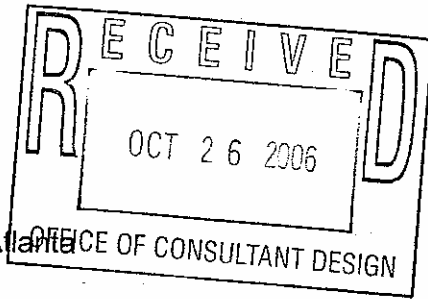


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SUBJECT Soil Survey Requirements

The following are revised guidelines to establish the requirements for the Soil Survey Report. The guidelines address the type of project that requires a Soil Survey Report and when in the PDP process an Approved Soil Survey Report is required.

Approved Soil Survey Report – Not Required

An Approved Soil Survey Report is not required for a minor project, such as Traffic Signal, ATMS, Intersection Improvement, Landscaping, and Lighting Projects.

Approved Soil Survey Report – Required At PFPR

An Approved Soil Survey Report is required at PFPR for all major projects within the following Counties:

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|---------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------------|
| Baldwin | Camden | Dade | Franklin | Gordon | Liberty | Pickens | Twiggs | White |
| Banks | Catoosa | Dawson | Gilmer | Habersham | Lumpkin | Rabun | Union | Whitfield |
| Bryan | Chatham | Fannin | Glascock | Jefferson | McIntosh | Stephens | Walker | Wilkinson |
| Burke | Chattooga | Floyd | Glynn | Jones | Murray | Towns | Washington | * see attached map |

For all major projects located in other Counties the Office of Materials and Research will determine if the PFPR can be held before the Soil Survey Report is completed. The Office of Materials and Research shall make the decision based on the request for Soil Survey information submitted by the Design Office. OMR shall notify the project manager in writing within three weeks if the Approved Soil Survey Report is required prior to PFPR due to environmental impacts or other constraints.

Approved Soil Survey Report – Required at FFPR

An Approved Soil Survey Report is required at FFPR for all major projects.

The guidelines are effective immediately with the changes to be incorporated into the PDP manual (TOPPS 4050) and the Field Plan Review checklists (TOPPS 2440) as soon as possible.

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